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*A Century of Supporting
Healthcare in Central Texas*

TCMA Vital Signs February 12, 2024



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TRAVIS COUNTY MEDICAL ALLIANCE & FOUNDATION

Centennial Celebration

6:30 PM
FRIDAY, MARCH 1ST
2024

VUKA
5540 North Lamar

Music by:
Love & Happiness

Cocktail Attire
Dinner & Open Bar

Tickets \$150
www.tcmalliance.org

A Century of Supporting Healthcare in Central Texas



Help us reach our goal of \$20,000 this Centennial Year. Donate to the Fund Drive here.

Upcoming Events

February 13: Executive Board Meeting

February 14: **Deadline for Submissions for 2/19 Vital Signs**

February 27: General Meeting

February 28: Book Review

February 29: SLH Meal Prep

March 1: Centennial Celebration Party With A Purpose

A Century of Supporting Healthcare

"An Evening On The French Riviera" was the theme for the **1987** black tie gala, which featured the decor of a spring picnic, *and of course*, fashion shows. The first show featured black-and-red women's business attire set to the tunes of ***Dolly Parton's "9-to-5."*** Sporty outdoor fashions appeared next, with music from ***Dolly Parton movie "Best Little Whorehouse in Texas."*** The fashion show ended with a display of evening gowns modeled to music from ***"Star Wars."***

It was a crazy mix of everything, but I'm very sure it was a fantastic evening for all.



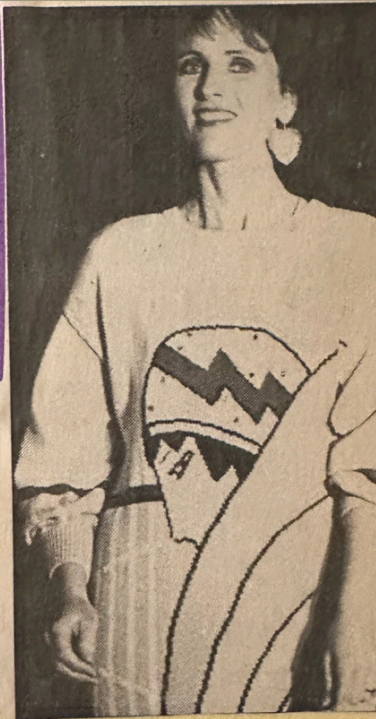
THE TRAVIS COUNTY MEDICAL AUXILIARY
 Cordially Invites You to
 AN EVENING ON THE FRENCH RIVIERA
 Proceeds Benefit
 CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL OF AUSTIN



Staff photo by Smiley N. Pool
 Maureen Caldwell, in an oversize sweater in mint and white.



Staff photo by Lynne Dobson-K
 Joan Church in a gold-a black dress by Lawrence.



Debi Akin models an art-deco sweater in shrimp and mint and yellow by Julie C., from Plumeria, during the Travis County Medical Auxiliary fashion show Saturday, at Four Seasons.

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 Dr. Margaret Thompson, left, and Emily Moore, in Plumeria's suggestions for spring barbecues at the Travis County Medical Auxiliary Show.

Pictured below, TCMA members and guests dressed up for an elegant night at the **Westwood Country Club** in the spring of **2015**. In their cocktail attire, they ate chicken & waffles, hovered over the silent auctions, and with casino chips in hand, they gambled the night away.

Look at these beautiful people!



...which brings us to the perfect way to start the next 100 years of TCMA.
In 1924 meetings were held at the homes of TCMA members, and most likely were in the newly-established, affluent neighborhood of Aldridge Place (now North Campus) in one of the elite bungalow-style homes. Up the road, North Loop was a vast expanse of farmland. Flash forward 100 years, North Loop is a thriving epicenter of Austin, and the ideal location to bring us together from all over town.

Vuka North Loop embodies the vibrancy of Austin in 2024 by seamlessly blending modern architecture with the warmth of nature-inspired art and decor. The 25-foot floor to ceiling windows are a far cry from the bungalows of 1924. Vuka has everything we need for a big celebration: plenty of seating for dinner, a huge dance floor and BARS.

If you need a break from the action, check out the nooks with lounge chairs or the indoor porch swing. **From bungalows to Vuka, the Alliance has come a long way!**



SIX ROOMS AND BATH



Model Bill
The Bandon
No. 12058 "Already Cut" and Fitted.
\$3,176.00

This house can be built with the rooms reversed. See page 3.

At the price quoted we will furnish all the material to work, kitchen cabinet, medicine case and mantel. We guarantee enough material to build this house. Price does not include cement, brick or plaster.

THE BANDON is a neat, practical and modern design very much in favor with the "Overcoming Builders".

Main Floor From the pleasant shelter of the big front porch one enters the attractive living room. In the living room the fireplace is opposite the French doors and the entrance of a dining room of windows and eared opening. Entrance and good proportion characterizing the room. In the dining room there is space directly opposite the eared opening for a buffet or china cabinet.

Bedrooms Each, three closets, attic stairs and kitchen all open off the hall. Both bedrooms have cross ventilation, large closets and doors with glass to the 14-foot sleeping porch.

The kitchen is handsomely finished to all rooms or basement. Sink and stove are close together and near by are two handy cabinets. Two windows on one side of the kitchen and the light from the glass paneled door leading to the rear room make it a pleasant work room. All drain pipes have traps for retention of a large quantity of water being used than in any other house. The light is the most door lights the landing. Rooms are 9 feet from floor to ceiling.

Basement "Recessed" basement under the entire house, 1 foot from floor to joists, lighted with basement sash.

Attic "Double Gable" roof. "Quality Construction" will work. Interior doors are two-panel, with trim to match, all other trim is "Quality Construction" and color. Windows are made of clear California white glass, with good quality glass. The floor is of good grade.

Flooring Clear maple for kitchen and bath rooms, other oak for balance of rooms.

Options Attic finished with two rooms with single door \$241.00 extra. Slat and Plaster Finish to take the place of wood lath \$120.00 extra for house without attic finished and \$100.00 extra for house with attic finished. See page 120. Oak Doors and Trim in living room, dining room and dining porch, instead of yellow pine \$121.00 extra. Stairs Doors and Windows, galvanized wire, \$10.00 extra. If Mantel is not wanted, \$12.00 less.





MahJongg

Wednesday, February 21

All welcome! This lively, long-standing group of TCMA invites seasoned and new members to join them on the 1st & 3rd Wednesdays of each month for this ancient Chinese strategy game.

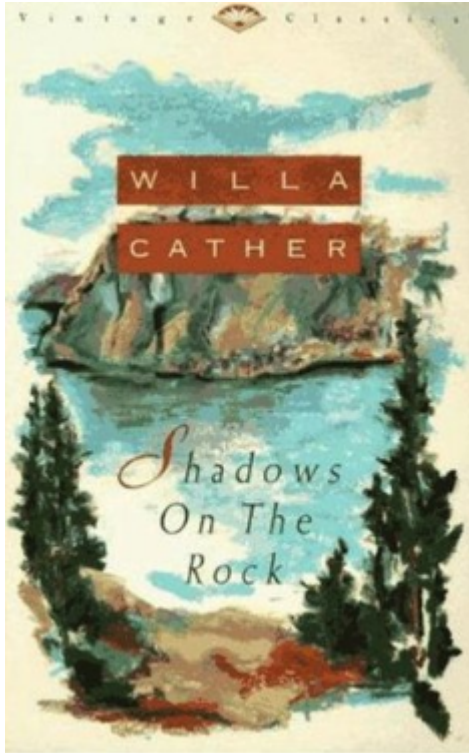
Please contact Kathy Thorstad kthorstad@austin.rr.com for more information.



If you don't have time to play Mahjong during the day, and would like to enjoy an evening of fun and fellowship, here's an opportunity.

To express interest in a **monthly evening Mahjong**, please contact Verlaine MacClements: verlainemacc@gmail.com.





Book Review

March 27, 2024

10am

Shadows On The Rock

by Willa Cather

Reviewed by Peggy Russell

at the home of TBD

General Meeting

February 27; 10:30am

6 Rock Way Cove, Austin

Home of TCMA Past President Shannon McNeil

Please join us for our next General Meeting with special guest speaker, **Robert Whitfield, MD**. Dr. Whitfield has been a plastic surgeon for 26 years and is a sought after provider for his HARP, Holistic Accelerated Recovery Program, and his "No-Cut" Facelift, as well cutting edge Wellness Spa treatments.

He will discuss the latest technologies in facial aesthetics.



In addition, **we will be collecting paper products for Lirios Pediatrics**, a 2024 TCMA grant recipient and TMAA Medical Community Grant recipient. Please bring toilet paper/facial tissues/tri-fold paper towels (for dispensers) to the General Meeting.



Looking forward to seeing you there! Please contact Lara Norris, VP of Programs larisalee1968@aol.com with any questions.



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Karen Kim, Fund Drive Chair

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Proposed 2024-2025 TCMA and TCMA Foundation Executive Board

Thank you to the following members for saying YES to serving on next year's executive board. Please be sure to attend the TCMA general meeting on February 27 where we will vote to approve the slate. We can't do it without you!
Let me know if you are interested in serving as VP of Medical Affairs.

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SLH Meal Prep

TACO Thursday, February 29

We will be preparing a meal for SLH residents: a crispy taco bar, Spanish rice, refried beans and garden salad.

If you are interested in providing food or delivering food, please contact **Jeni Lowry at 512-913-9062.**

[Sign Up Here](#)

Volunteer with Lirios

Lirios still needs **one**, just **one**, additional volunteer to write "thank you" notes to donors.

This opportunity will follow Amplify Austin (**March 6-7**). If interested, please email [Deneitra](#). You will be notified when additional information is available.

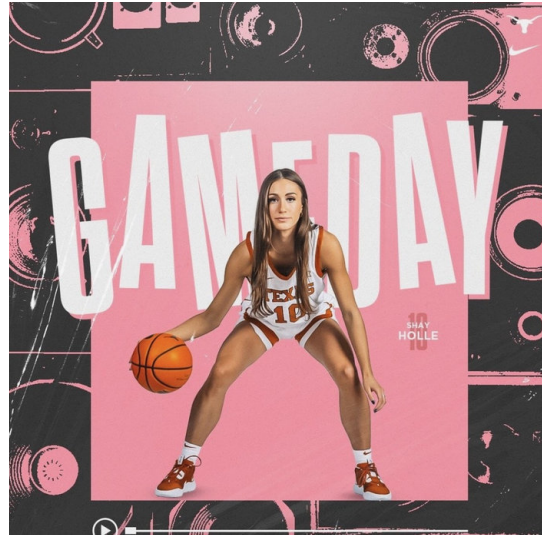


The Breast Cancer "Pink Out" UT Women's Basketball!

Special ticket price for TCMS members

Texas Longhorns Women's Basketball invites all TCMS members, friends, and family to the annual pink out/breast cancer awareness game as Texas squares off against Iowa State on February 17!

Wear pink, cheer on the Horns, and raise breast cancer awareness in our community. Be there, be pink, and Hook 'em Horns!



[Get your discounted tickets here!](#)

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Week *in* Pictures



TCMA member and future Board Secretary, Rasha Madkour, stepped in at the last minute to assist with organizing clothes for patients at Lirios Pediatrics.



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Centennial Year!

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Content for the public Facebook and Instagram pages may be submitted to the email address above or to Deneitra at communications@tcmalliance.org. No deadlines apply.

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